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The Examiner's attention is directed to the following related co-pending U.S. patent applications:

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	Davis et al.	09/890,989		00/48591 Aug. 24, 2000
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	Davis et al.	10/240,213 April 4, 2003	6,906,048 June 14, 2005	01/74368 October 11, 2001

A copy of the specification and claims for each application, in the form of the published PCT application from which such application was filed, is being filed herewith. Copies of the U.S. patent documents are not enclosed.

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Consideration of each listed application is earnestly solicited since unpublished patent applications are contemplated as IDS material; see the exception in Rule 98(a)(2)(iii) and note the penultimate sentence of MPEP 609.

Further, in keeping with MPEP 609, Subsec. C(2), 2nd para., line 10 to end of the paragraph (especially note lines 18-25) PLEASE RETURN A COPY OF THIS LETTER with the Examiner's initials adjacent each above listing so that applicant will know that each listed application has been considered as required by PTO policy.

Citation of Documents

Attached is a Form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed foreign patent and literature documents. Copies of the U.S. patent documents are not enclosed.

The attached Form PTO-1449 lists references that were cited in an International Search Report dated August 8, 2003 in the corresponding PCT application from which the above-identified application is a U.S. national stage application. A copy of that International Search Report was filed in the above-identified application on October 18, 2004. The Notice of Acceptance in the above-identified application did not confirm receipt of the references cited in the International Search Report.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, and therefore no certification under 37 CFR §1.97(e) or fee under 37 CFR §1.17(p) is required.

Should a first Action on the merits have been issued on the same day as or before this IDS is filed, please accept this IDS under Rule 97(c) and charge the requisite fee to our Deposit Account under Order No. 056291-5184 and proceed to consider this IDS.

This Information Disclosure Statement is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice

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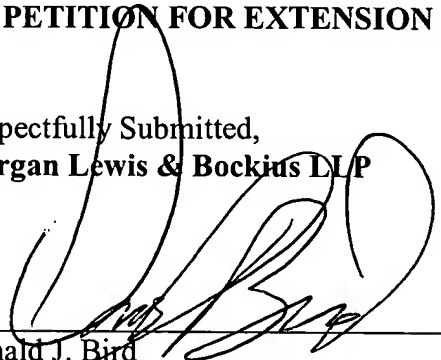
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Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Director is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

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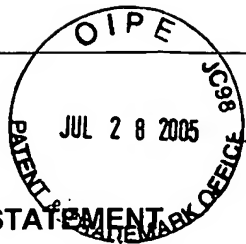
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